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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Application Number	09/990,659
Filing Date	November 16, 2001
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Examiner Name	Unknown

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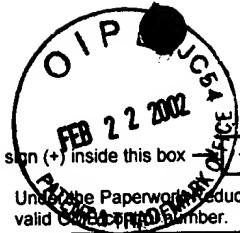
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